

Shiplake College – Henley-on-Thames, UK

Shiplake College has evolved and moved forward since its founding in 1959 but many principles remain the same. We aim to admit a well-balanced range of pupils with a variety of skills and talents, who can make the most of the many opportunities we offer them.

We ensure that every pupil is challenged and supported according to their need and ability. We provide an education that is tailored to the individual and we do this through inspirational multi-sensory teaching, delivered in small classes where our teachers can know and understand each pupil's method of learning.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, UK
- Population: 11,000
- Nearest Airport: : London Heathrow

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private Day & Boarding
- Boys 11 - 18
- Girls 16 - 18

SIZE

- 350 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 11 - 18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Dedicated Science block
- Learning Development Unit
- New Multimedia Suite
- Theatre

SPORT FACILITIES

- Sports hall and Fitness suite
- Heated swimming pool
- Boathouse
- Cricket fields with pitches, nets and bowling machine
- Astro-turf pitch
- Tennis courts

BOARDING FACILITIES

- 5 single sex boarding houses
- Excellent leisure facilities such as games consoles, TV, games rooms and computer facilities
- Busy weekend activity schedule

Why Choose Shiplake?

Shiplake is not just a place to learn, it is a place to live: a vibrant and busy community with a mixture of boarders and day pupils. Although we do not select according to academic ability this does not mean that we are not selective. Rather, we assess each pupil on his or her potential to make the most of the opportunities that Shiplake can offer and we look at the value we can add to their education. We are proud of our excellent value-added results. With small classes and dedicated teaching staff, each pupil is supported and stretched according to need and ability.



Outside the Classroom:

At Shiplake we believe that what happens outside the classroom is as important to our pupils' development as what goes on inside it. We offer a range of activities and sports which provide our young men and women with opportunities for self-development, leadership skills and teamwork. Duke of Edinburgh, Combined Cadet Force, Expedition Society, Drama and Music clubs are all available for students.

When they leave us, we are confident that they will have developed the necessary range of skills and talents that they will need in the workplace.

Boarding at Kelly College:

Pupils can board at Shiplake from Year 9 onwards and around half of the College community consists of boarders. At Year 9 pupils board in either Burr, Everett or Welsh. Upper Sixth boarders live in College House and the girls reside in Gilson House. Boarding is an important part of life at Shiplake, enabling our pupils to benefit from all the extra-curricular opportunities that we offer.

